

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. TSUCHIDA, et al

Serial No.: 09/665,448

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DATABASE DIVISIONAL  
MANAGEMENT FOR PARALLEL DATABASE SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 23, 2009

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.